- 5.4 <u>Secretary Powers and Duties</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the members. He or she shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices to the members and Directors and other notices required by law. He or she shall have custody of the seal of the Association and affix it to instruments requiring a seal when duly signed. The Secretary shall keep and have custody of the records of the Association except those of the Treasurer. He or she shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary of the Association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.
- 5.5 <u>Treasurer Powers and Duties</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities, and evidences of indebtedness. He or she shall keep the assessment rolls and accounts of the members. He or she shall keep the books of the Association in accordance with good accounting practices and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the Treasurer of a corporation.
- 5.6 Officers' Compensation. Officers shall not be entitled to compensation for service as such but shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred. This provision shall not preclude the Board of Directors from employing an Officer or Director as an agent or employee of the Association.
- 5.7 <u>Committees.</u> The President may appoint committees and delegate to the committees those powers and duties of the Association as the President deems advisable. All committees and committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the President and shall have at least one (1) Board Member serving on each committee. Committees of the Association as defined in F.S. 718.103(7), as amended from time to time, shall conduct their affairs in the same manner as provided in these Bylaws for Board of Director meetings. All other committees may meet and conduct their affairs in private without prior notice or Owner participation unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors.

Indemnification.

6.1 <u>Indemnity</u>. The Association shall indemnify any Officer, Director, or committee member who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, lawsuit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director, Officer, or committee member of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, lawsuit, or proceeding unless (i) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines, after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he or she did not act in good faith or in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he or she had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct

was unlawful, and (ii) the court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, lawsuit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction, or on a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner that he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. It is the intent of the membership of the Association, by the adoption of this provision, to provide the most comprehensive indemnification possible to their Officers, Directors, and committee members as permitted by Florida law.

- 6.2 <u>Defense</u>. To the extent that a Director, Officer, or committee member of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, lawsuit, or proceeding referred to in Section 6.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he or she shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection therewith.
- 6.3 Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, lawsuit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of the action, lawsuit, or proceeding on receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected Director, Officer, or committee member to repay the amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized by this Article 6.
- 6.4 <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The indemnification provided by this Article 6 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of members, or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, Officer, or committee member and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.
- 6.5 Insurance. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, committee member, employee, or agent of the Association, or a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of this Article.
- 6.6 <u>Amendment</u>. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article 6 may not be amended without the approval in writing of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.
- 6.7 <u>Delegation</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the powers and duties of the Directors and Officers may be delegated for the purpose of management.